

### IN THE CLAIMS

The claims, which are not currently amended, are as follows.

1. (Previously Presented) An apparatus comprising:

an external programmer for an implantable cardiac rhythm management device, the external programmer including a user interface display, the user interface display configured to display:

a first module listing a plurality of product families of cardiac rhythm management system devices; and

a plurality of second modules, each associated with a particular one of the product families of cardiac rhythm management system devices listed by the first module; and wherein the second module provides a plurality of high-level parameters associated with each of the product families of cardiac rhythm management devices listed by the first module.

2. (Original) The user interface of claim 1, wherein the plurality of high-level parameters provided by the second module comprises at least one parameter selected from the group consisting of NBG code, x-ray identifier, connector size, polarity, defibrillator waveform, wrench, and elective replacement indicator.

3. (Previously Presented) The user interface of claim 1, wherein each second module is accessible through selection of one of the plurality of product families of cardiac rhythm management system devices listed by the first module.

4. (Previously Presented) The user interface of claim 1, wherein interrogation/programming software associated with each product family of cardiac rhythm management system devices is accessible by selecting a specific product family of cardiac rhythm management system devices listed by the first module.

5. (Previously Presented) The user interface of claim 1, wherein the second module for each product family of cardiac rhythm management system devices is accessible by selecting an information icon associated with each product family of cardiac rhythm management system devices.

6. (Previously Presented) The user interface of claim 1, wherein the second module further lists each cardiac rhythm management system device in a given product family of cardiac rhythm management system devices by at least model name and model number.

7. (Previously Presented) The user interface of claim 1, wherein the first module further lists each cardiac rhythm management device model name and model number for each product family of listed cardiac rhythm management devices.

8. (Original) The user interface of claim 1, wherein the user interface is provided at startup of the programmer.

9. (Previously Presented) An apparatus comprising:

an external programmer for an implantable cardiac rhythm management device, the external programmer including a user interface display, the user interface display configured to display:

a first module listing a plurality of product families of cardiac rhythm management system devices; and

a plurality of second modules, each associated with a particular one of the product families of cardiac rhythm management system devices and accessible through selection of one of the product families of cardiac rhythm management system devices listed by the first module;

wherein the second module for each product family of cardiac rhythm management system devices lists each cardiac rhythm management system device in a given product

family of cardiac rhythm management system devices by at least model name and model number;

wherein the second module for each product family of cardiac rhythm management system devices further lists at least one high-level parameter associated with each listed cardiac rhythm management system device selected from the group consisting of NBG code, x-ray identifier, connector size, polarity, defibrillator waveform, wrench, and elective replacement indicator; and

wherein interrogation/programming software associated with each product family of cardiac rhythm management system devices is accessible by selecting a specific product family of cardiac rhythm management system devices listed by the first module.

10. (Previously Presented) The user interface of claim 9, wherein the second module for each product family of cardiac rhythm management system devices is accessible by selecting an information icon associated with each product family of cardiac rhythm management system devices provided by the first module.

11. (Previously Presented) A cardiac rhythm management system, comprising:

a programmer for communicating with a cardiac rhythm management device, the programmer including a user interface configured to display:

a first module listing a plurality of product families of cardiac rhythm management system devices; and

a plurality of second modules, each associated with a particular one of the product families of cardiac rhythm management system devices listed by the first module; and

wherein the second module provides a plurality of high-level parameters associated with each of the product families of cardiac rhythm management devices listed by the first module.

12. (Original) The system of claim 11, wherein the plurality of high-level parameters comprises at least one parameter selected from the group consisting of NBG code, x-ray identifier, connector size, polarity, defibrillator waveform, wrench, and elective replacement indicator.

13. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 11, wherein each second module of the user interface is accessible through selection of one of the plurality of product families of cardiac rhythm management system devices listed by the first module.

14. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 11, wherein interrogation/programming software associated with each product family of cardiac rhythm management system devices is accessible by selecting a specific product family of cardiac rhythm management system devices listed by the first module.

15. (Previously Presented) A method comprising:

initializing a programmer for a cardiac rhythm management system device, the programmer including a user interface display;

displaying on the user interface display an initial screen listing a plurality of product families of cardiac rhythm management system devices; and

upon selection by the user of a specific product family of cardiac rhythm management system devices, displaying on the user interface display an information screen providing a plurality of high-level parameters associated with cardiac rhythm management system devices of the selected specific product family of cardiac rhythm management system devices.

16. (Original) The method of claim 15, wherein the step of displaying the information screen further comprises displaying information selected from the group consisting of NBG code, x-ray identifier, connector size, polarity, defibrillator waveform, wrench, and elective replacement indicator as the plurality of parameters.

17. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 15, further comprising loading interrogation/programming software associated with a specific product family of cardiac rhythm management system devices upon selection of the specific product family of cardiac rhythm management system devices.